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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Japanese fleet practically annihilated the Russian armada on Saturday and Sunday in the Strait of Korea, sinking or capturing nineteen warships; Rear Admiral Rojestvensky was wounded and had a narrow escapped, being picked up in the sea by a torpedo boat; Admiral Nebogatoff was captured together with 3,000 men; it is reported from St. Petersburg that seven Japanese ships were sunk, the Japanese will allow no news of their loss to be sent out by cable; there is renewal of peace talk, but the war party of St. Petersburg still wants to fight the war to a finish—— Admiral Robley D. Evans discussing the naval battle on Saturday and Sunday between the Japanese and Russian fleets, says it will retard peace, but we don't think —— The American schooner yacht Atlantic arrived across the ocean last night, winning Emperor Williams' $5,000 cup——In Russian Trans-Caucasia the Tartos are massacreing the Armenians and are filling the towns with dead—Money on call easy at 1-2 to 2 1-4 per cent.; closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2; cotton, spot quiet at 8.70; flour steady but dull; wheat easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn easy, No. 2, 56 to 56 1-2; oats dull, mixed, 35 1-2 to 37 1-2; turpentine firm 75 1-2 to 76; rosin firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; Maximum, 86 degrees; Minimum, 70 degrees; Mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 5.52.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Sunday) 21.6 feet.

PORT ALMANAC— May 30.

Sun Rises .....4:45 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7.10 P. M.
Day's Length .....14h. 22m.
High Water at Southport ..5:42 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..8:12 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and thunder-storms Tuesday and Wednesday, light variable winds mostly South.

The Baltimore Sun pithily puts it: "No matter what pitcher the Russians put in the Japanese promptly bat him out of the box."

If the Japanese have won a victory in the Korean strait, as is claimed from Tokio as the result of Saturday and Sunday's battle, it will be in order for Russia to make peace proposals "without waiting for the action of any other nation."

The Washington Post says: "There would be less domestic trouble in the world if cooking were as popular with the women as coquetry." We haven't got a word to say. The Post is an "independent" paper and can afford to say it.

Admiral Rojestvensky deserved a better fate. Sorry he was in such a poor cause.

A Chicago woman shot and killed her husband because he would not come home of nights. If he comes back at midnight hereafter she would not consider him a welcome guest.

The Washington Post makes this correct observation: "It is possible that the President may elect to plead guilty to the charge of the stand patters that he is thinking more of the country than he is of his party." A true President is not the President of a party but of the Republic.

While we are scanning the result of the battle between Togo and Rojestvensky this morning, let us take notice of the running fight now going on in Chicago. The Chicago Inter-Ocean says that, up to date with the worst to come, the casualties foot up ten killed, 500 wounded, and $8,000,000 of money damage in loss of wages and injury to business, not including the enormous extra expense the city and county are under in maintaining about 2,500 extra deputies and police affairs. Strikes come high.

Baron des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, who left Washington in April for an extensive trip through the South to investigate the advantages offered for the better class of Italian immigrants who come to New York in great numbers and who would welcome an opportunity to engage in truck farming, is pleased with his reception in the South and gratified at the added knowledge of the country which he gained. He will make an elaborate report to his government on the results of his trip and also will take up the matter with the Italian Consul General in New York. He expects to evolve a general plan for bringing homes to thousands of hard-working Italians. The Ambassador visited a portion of North Carolina during his trips and returned to Washington a few days ago after having been in the Southwestern States.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Holiday hours will be observed at the postoffice to-day on account of

—British steamer Bainbridge, 1,193

—The annual Children's Day exercises of Grace M. E. church will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

—A big excursion will reach the city to-day from Fayetteville and many of them will "take in" the W. L. I. excursion to the beach.

—British steamer Baindridge, 1,193 tons, Capt. Grafts, Pomaron to Wilmington, N. C., arrived yesterday at St. Michaels for coal.

—Rev. A. B. Crumpler will preach at the Free Will Baptist church, Eight between Wooster and Dawson streets, to-night at 8 o'clock. The public invited.

—Contractor M. G. Silvis has applied for a permit to build two two-story, tin roof dwellings for Mrs. Mary A. Chadbourn, on west side of Sixth, between Nun and Church streets.

—The funeral of little Olivia Margaret Westcott was held Sunday morning, the body being later carried to Southport for burial. Many friends of the bereaved parents attended the funeral.

—Everybody is invited to "take in" the Boys' Brigade excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday. There will be three trips of the steamer and a late boat at night. Music, dancing and refreshments.

—The Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association will hold an important meeting here to-day. The recent car shortage will doubtless come in for a good share of the consideration of the committee.

—The Board of Audit and Finance will meet to-night to pass upon the tax ordinance and the annual budget of the city so that those matters may finally come before the Board of Aldermen at its regular meeting next Monday night.

—In Sunday's News and Observer is an interesting resume of the strawberry situation in this section by J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city. The article deals with the recent car shortage and is illustrated with views in and around Chadbourn when the congestion of traffic was at its height.

—Mr. W. H. Bagley, of the staff of the Raleigh News and Observer, writes most interestingly of the industrial future of Wilmington in the Sunday edition of his paper. Much of the progress now and that expected is attributed to Mr. Hugh MacRae, a citizen of whom Wilmington is proud.

—Another highway robbery of market carts was added to the list of the several that have occurred in the vicinity of East Wilmington recently. The victims on this occasion were J. A. Holt, son of the well known colored school principal of this city, and Frank Loftin, colored. They were returning home in their carts; were made to dismount and their pockets rifled of something over $8.

—A powerful search light of 30,000 candle power, projecting and effective a mile and a half, has just been received by the Southern Electric Company for installation on the steamer Wilmington to take the place of the smaller one of 12,000 candle power, installed a week or two ago. The latter which will be sent back to the factory was nine inches in diameter while the new one is 14 inches.

—John Fields, vagrant, and Henry Gause, charged with an affray were each given 30 days on the roads by the Mayor yesterday. Lavinia Robinson, disorderly conduct, was fined $10 including costs. Evelina Bryant, colored, charged with the larceny of $50 from Lucine Perkins, a railroad negro whom she inveighled into her house in A. B. C. alley, was sent to jail for the higher court in default of $100 bond.

STATE COTTON ACREAGE.

Pleas For Prisoners Under Execution—A. & M. Commencement.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 29.—The State Department of Agriculture issues its annual report on the acreage of leading crops, showing a reduction of 21 per cent. in cotton. In the leading cotton counties the acreage this year compared with last are: Mecklenburg, 77 per cent.; Anson, 81; Beaufort, 85; Cleveland, 87; Edgecombe, 82; Halifax, 79; Johnson, 76; Robeson, 85; Union, 75; Wake, 79, and Wayne, 85.

Ex-Governor Aycock appeared before Governor Glenn to-day and pleaded for commutation of the death sentence of Will Exum, of Lenoir county to life imprisonment. He is under sentence to hang at Kinston June 19th, for the killing of Guy Walston. This case and the Dan Teachey case are still under advisement.

F. W. Bonitz, of Wilmington, delivered the address to-night before the Alumni Association of the A. & M. College. He was heard by a large audience and the address was much complimented. The address was followed by the alumni banquet. The Alumni Association elects W. H. Harris, of Atlanta, president; C. D. Harris, of Raleigh, vice-president; F. E. Sloan, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer; Orator for 1906, O. M. Gardner, of Raleigh.

Academy Stage Benefit.

While the benefit theatrical production for the stage employes of the Academy of Music last night was not patronized as largely as it should have been, those who were present enjoyed it immensely. The scene shifting in full view of the audience was interesting and cleverly done. The production was under the direction of Mr. A. Frederick Roberts and the various "stunts" were cleverly taken. The stage settings, etc., were very good.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R., L. & P. Co—Gas Water Heaters.
Sam'l Bear Sr., & Sons—Soda Fountain.

Business Locals.

Boys' Brigade—Excursion.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Residence for Sale.

HIS WOUNDS FATAL

John Roderick, Victim of Saturday Night Shooting, Died at the Hospital.

INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY

T. F. Bell Held For Higher Court and Has Employed Counsel—Ante-Mortem Statement of Deceased —Other Particulars.

John Roderick, the middle-aged white man shot in the Saturday night brawl at the house of the three Cain women, on lower South Front street, died Sunday night at the hospital. An autopsy on the body by Drs. Joseph Akerman and W. D. McMillan and Mr. Farthing, interne at the hospital, disclosed five non-penetrating gun shot wounds in the breast and three penetrating ones in the abdomen, the latter having perforated the intestines in nine places, causing the death. The man's death was expected from the first.

Yesterday morning Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, summoned a jury which organized with J. A. Everitt, Jr., foreman; B. F. King, secretary, and Messrs. J. M. Woolard, W. H. Barden, J. I. Bland and F. M. Brown, who after a view of the body and a full investigation of the facts surrounding the shooting, returned a verdict "that the said John Roderick came to his death from the effects of a gun shot wound inflicted by one T. F. Bell." The body was turned over to Undertaker W. W. King and carried to the Roderick home on Second and Marsteller streets, whence the funeral will be conducted this morning and the remains interred in Bellevue cemetery. Roderick leaves a wife and one or more young children.

Frank Bell, upon whom the jury fixed the killing and who does not deny that he fired the shot through the door of the house, is held in jail without bond to answer at this week's term of Superior Court for the shooting. He was arrested by Police Sergeants Burnett and Woolard in the house of the Cain women a short time after the trouble. A gun was taken from across a bed in the house and a pistol from Bell's person.

At the inquest which was held yesterday at noon at the City Hall, a written report of the autopsy was submitted together with an ante-mortem statement taken by Chief of Police Williams from Roderick at the hospital Sunday at 11:30 o'clock. Roderick corroborated the story of Clyde Lee, B. F. Reaves and the other young men who were accompanying him home, but said that he, with the others, had started over to the house to see what the trouble was when they were hit in the street by the shot fired through the door at unknown persons on the porch, evidently trying to force an entrance. Dave Jamison was one of the party with Roderick and was shot at the same time while Mr. Reaves was shot when he returned to the house after the first shooting. Roderick in his ante-mortem statement said that when he was approaching the house, he recognized the voice of Frank Bell, who made a profane threat that he would blow the light out of the first man who put his foot inside the door. When Roderick was asked if he and Bell were on friendly terms, he said he had no ill will toward Bell but had nothing to do with him; he never thought Bell liked him.

The other witnesses examined by the jury were Clyde Lee and B. F. Reaves, who told practically the same story of having found Roderick down town and started home with him and were passing when they were shot, as was given in these columns Sunday morning; Sergeant C. W. Woolard, who testified to being refused admittance to the house and having subsequently been admitted when Bell recognized Sergeant Burnett's voice, and Mrs. Helen Cain and her daughters, Rebecca and Ellen Cain, who denied that there was even a man in the house. The Cain women had previously been arrested by Policeman E. L. Smith, on a warrant from Mayor Waddell, charging them with conducting a disorderly house. They are locked up in the station house.

Bell has retained Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy. If the case is not brought up at this week's term of the court, the counsel will doubtless make application for bond for their client. Bell is a well known character about town and a wheelwright by trade. He is short of stature; between 50 and 60 years of age; very dark complexioned and has frequently figured in the courts. Once he had John Roderick, the man killed, before the Mayor for disorderly conduct and firing a gun around his (Bell's) house. In April Bell was before Justice Bornemann in a mix-up he had with members of his family because they objected to his presence at the Cain house to the neglect of his own family. At that time members of the Cain household were admonished by Justice Bornemann to leave the city. It appears they did leave, but soon returned. They were threatened by white cappers and Bell explained his presence at the house Saturday night that he was there to protect the inmates.

New York Steamer Delayed.

The Clyde Liner Carib was delayed by fog on her Wilmington trip this week and did not leave New York until Sunday noon. She is expected here early Wednesday morning.

For June weddings, new arrivals in Fancy China, Cut-Glass and Silverdare at Bissinger's. Last chance to vote for library. **

ADJUTANT GENERAL HERE.

Sites For Regimental Encampment at Wrightsville Were Inspected.

Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, of the State National Guard with headquarters in Charlotte, spent a part of Sunday and yesterday in the city conferring with local military and transportation authorities relative to the encampment of the Second and Third Regiments at Wrightsville Sound about the middle of July. He was accompanied by Lieut. Nesbit Latta, of Co. A., Charlotte Artillery, and was met upon his arrival by Lieut. Col. T. C. James, Col. C. H. White, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, Lieut. E. A. Metts, of the Second Regiment, and General Manager Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., who accompanied the visitors at once to the sound as the guests of the Consolidated Company. A number of sites were inspected but the one most likely to be finally determined upon is the State site, now owned by the city, and known as Summer Rest. Gen. Robertson and Lieut. Latta spent the night at the Northrop cottage and completed the investigation yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock Gen. Robertson received at The Orton President W. B. Cooper and a committee from the Merchants' Association who gave every assurance that the people of Wilmington and the business community especially would do all in their power to make a success of the encampment.

THE W. L. I. EXCURSION.

Ladies Requested to Meet This Morning—A Few Features.

All members of the sandwich committee and all other Daughters of the Confederacy, who will assist in serving the refreshments for the W. L. I. excursion at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon and evening, are earnestly requested to assemble at the armory this morning at 9 o'clock.

The excursion of the Infantry to the beach to-day promises to be a delightful success. The committee has every arrangement made for the outing and cars may be taken at any hour to-day. A round trip rate of 25 cents has been obtained and the public is invited to join the soldiers for the day of recreation and pleasure that is assured. The rifle shoot between the Reserve Corps and the company teams will begin at 5 o'clock. There will also be a match with a team from the Naval Reserves. At night there will be music in the new pavilion by Hollowbush's Orchestra for a special dance and the Delgado Band is expected to play in the Casino The practice with the Colt's rapid fire gun, skiff races, bowling alley tournament and fireworks at night will be among the features.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL TO-DAY.

Clergy and Laity Arriving for Twenty-Second Annual Meeting.

A large number of clergymen and delegates have arrived for the sessions of the Diocesan Council which will begin in Saint James' church this morning at 10 o'clock and still others are expected to-day. The order of proceedings for to-day is as follows:

Celebration of the Holy Communion and Conciliar Sermon by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield at 10:45 A. M.

Business meeting at 4 P. M.

Evening Prayer 8:30 P. M. with addresses limited to ten minutes. Subjects:

"The Missionary in the Field," by Rev. W. E. Cox.

"What Can Laymen Do to Extend the Church Outside of their own Parishes?" by Mr. Wm. F. Robertson.

"What Can Laymen Do to Interest Their Own Parishes in Church Extension?" by B. R. Huske.

"What the Rector of a Parish can do for the Extension of the Church in the Diocese," by Rev. Nathaniel Harding.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

Both the cotton and naval stores markets continue quite active with advancing prices. New York spot cotton yesterday was quiet at 8.70 while the local market was steady at 8.25. Local receipts were 1,716 bales against not a single bale same day last season. The war news yesterday is thought to have had a bullish effect on the market. In this immediate section of North Carolina growers are complaining bitterly of continued rains. Spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday was firm at 72 cents—the highest price on record since the war. Other naval stores are correspondingly high.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Wilmington had a distinguished visitor Saturday in the person of Congressman Boutell, of Chicago, who arrived from Newbern, making a tour of the State on his way to Chapel Hill where he will deliver the commencement address at the University. He was accompanied by his interesting little daughter, Miss Alice. While here Hon. John D. Bellamy had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with the distinguished Chicagoian and showing him some little courtesies befitting his station. Mr. Boutell and little daughter left Sunday for Charlotte and on yesterday went over to Chapel Hill.

Death of Young Lady.

Many friends in this city where she formerly visited and was quite well known, will hear with profound sorrow of the death of Miss Bert Colwell, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Colwell, of Wallace, N. C., and a niece of Mrs. J. H. Swinson, which occurred Saturday night at the family home after an illness of some time with typhoid fever. She leaves two brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss. The funeral was conducted Sunday. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The Sick-Room.

An electric fan is indispensable in the sick-room. *6

THE SUPERIOR COURT

One Week Term for Trial of Criminal Causes Commenced Here Yesterday.

NUMBER OF SUBMISSIONS

Yesterday Largely Devoted to Organization and Matters of Little Moment—True Bill For Burglary —Case of Zepheniah White.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding, convened yesterday morning and will remain in session a week, being devoted almost exclusively to the trial of criminal actions of which there are about 75 on the docket. Yesterday was consumed for the most part in organization for the term and the hearing of submissions.

Of the 36 jurors drawn for the term, 30 were returned as summoned. A. Futrell, W. G. Evans, A. J. Barber, G. W. Rogers, W. H. Temple and John C. Bornemann were not found. Capt. W. L. Harlow and John Millinor were excused. John F. Garrell and B. B. Brown failed to answer.

A grand jury was drawn, sworn and empanelled, with Mr. C. C. Brown foreman, and Mr. Geo. D. Parsley, bailiff in charge, as follows: S. D. Bryant, W. D. Hall, A. M. Hall, H. W. Konig, A. A. Avery, J. P. Taylor, Neil McEachern, C. C. Brown, W. H. Rothwell, J. H. Johnson, E. A. Kerr, John J. Williams, S. T. Ashe, W. G. Pulliam, W. J. Kirkham, H. W. Howell, G. B. Myers and J. S. King.

Judge Allen's charge to the jury was clear and concise, embodying largely the elements, causes and punishment for crime.

Bills were waived and submissions entered as follows: David Jamison, carrying concealed weapon and assault and battery; judgment suspended on payment of costs. B. L. Jones, assault with dealy weapons; judgment suspended on payment of costs. Ody Fennell, larceny; four months in jail with leave to hire out for costs. John Huggins, carrying concealed weapon; four months in jail with leave to hire out for costs. Willie Harris, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty to simple assault; fined $10 and costs. Willie McCartney, assault with deadly weapon; fined $5 and costs. Willie Daves, larceny; pleaded guilty; case left open. Frank Mumford, carrying concealed weapons; two months on roads. Sylvester Pennell, carrying concealed weapons; four months on roads. Humphrey Smith, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of costs. Ed. Simpson, carrying concealed weapon; three months on roads; assault with deadly weapon; two months on roads.

William Robinson, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was found not guilty by a jury.

Essie Simmons, colored charged with larceny, was found guilty with recommendation to mercy by the jury. She was given six months in jail with leave to hire out to Mr. G. W. Britt to pay costs.

Divorce was granted in case of Floyd McKay against Lula McKay.

Pat Williams, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, submitted and paid the costs.

Zepheniah White, the colored boy charged with the killing of the little son of Mr. T. H. Thompson, who died as the result of lock-jaw following a blow in the face from a stone, was formally arraigned. Brooke G. Empie and George L. Peschau, Esqs., represent the prisoner and will enter a plea of doll incapax. The attorneys would consent to no submission beyond one for simple assault. A special venire of 50 persons was ordered summoned for the trial, which is set for Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury came into court in a body and returned a true bill for burglary against Charlie Wilkins, the pickaninny who broke into Mr. B. J. Jacobs' residence some time ago and stole a pocket book.

Cases against J. D. Sidbury and Forrest Padrick were continued until next term and new bond given. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for the defendants and R. K. Bryan and Marsden Bellamy, Esqs., for the prosecution.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear:

Richard S. Reid, son of the late Richard S. Reid, to A. Mariah Dry, in consideration of the love and affection for a sister, property at southeast corner of Fifth and Brunswick streets and at northwest corner of of Twelfth and Wooster streets.

William E. Reid, of Philadelphia, to Annie Mariah Dry and Adelaide Norwood, of New York, for $225, an undivided one-fourth interest in property at southeast corner of Fifth and Brunswick streets and at northeast corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets.

William H. Norwood and wife and George A. Dry and wife to George H. Howell, for $300, property at northeast corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets, 132x330 feet in size.

F. A. Lord, attorney, to C. D. Gore, for $125, property on east side of Tenth, 135 feet south of Orange streets, fronting 75 feet and running along the right of way of the C. R., L. & P. Co.; also, for $100, property on west side of Magnolia street, 198 feet south of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size.

For wedding presents see the new line of Fancy China, Cut-Glass and Silver at Bissinger's. Last chance to vote for library. **

The Sick-Room.

An electric fan is indispensable in the sick-room. *6

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Ethel Corbin, of Havana, Cuba, is the guest of Miss Maude Bullock.

—Col. Fred. J. Coxe, of Wadesboro, arrived last evening and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. R. F. Covington, of Boardman, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Haywood R. Faison returned yesterday from Red Springs where he spent Sunday.

—Mrs. George B. McLeod and little daughter, of Lumberton, N. C., are guests at The Orton.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is a guest at The Orton, having arrived last night for the truckers' meeting today.

—Mr. H. H. Eubank, the popular young travelling representative of Parke Davis Company, Detroit, is here calling on the trade.

—Mrs. Gates and daughter, of Petersburg, Va., who have been visiting the family of Mr. R. B. Clowe, returned home yesterday morning.

—Mr. J. M. Rankin, formerly head salesman at The Siwasa, has resigned that position to become travelling salesman for the National Biscuit Co., in this territory.

—Mr. Joseph B. Linder, a popular young employe of the Standard Oil Co., has resigned to take effect June 1st. After that date he will be with Messrs. M. W. Divine & Co.

—Miss Bessie McLaurin, daughter of ex-Senator John Lowndes McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., and a most charming young lady, is the guest of her friend, Miss May Belle Sneed, No. 415 South Front street.

—Yesterday's Florence Times: "B. B. Anderson and Miss Pauline Rogers, of Fair Bluff, N. C., were married in the city Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. J. G. Beckwith performed the ceremony."

—Misses Ida and Louise Evans are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans, returning from St. Mary's School, at Raleigh, where Miss Ida graduated with highest honors, having taken the four years' course in three years.

—Mr. Arthur Prempert, formely of this city but now of Winston-Salem, is here to organize a lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is especially deputized by Deputy Grand President C. C. Bodenheimer, of Winston, and expects to bring down a team from the Twin City to institute the lodge here.

WOODMEN AT LUMBERTON.

Monument Unveiling In Thriving Robeson Town—Impressive Ceremonies.

Between 140 and 150 members of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, and their friends, including ladies and gentlemen, went up on the special train to Lumberton, N. C. Sunday morning and unveiled with beautiful and impressive ceremonies, a handsome monument over the grave of the Camp's late foreign, J. D. Biggs, the party returning the same evening after a delightful trip. The programme as previously published was carried out precisely. The address by Hon. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, an officer of the Sovereign Camp was listened to with much pleasure. He is an engaging speaker and told of the noble work of the order and the beautiful principles which inspire its members. The musical numbers by the double mixed quartette were pretty and rendered with charming effect.

The people of Lumberton overcame the visitors with their hospitality. An elegant lunch was served by the Lumberton camp of Woodmen in the hall occupied by the order. The Wilmingtonians were charmed with Lumberton as a town and were much impressed with the evidences of progress and prosperity upon every hand.

THE LOUISVILLE REUNION.

General Order by Brigadier General Commanding Third Brigade.

The following general order relative to the Louisville reunion has been issued by Brigadier General James I. Metts, commanding the Third Brigade, North Carolina Division, U. C. V.:

Wilmington, N. C., May 22, 1905.

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Louisville, Ky., June 14th, 15th, and 16th, according to orders from headquarters. It is earnestly desired that every Camp in this Brigade shall send a full delegation and be represented at the convention. To have recognition it is necessary that the per capita tax shall be paid to Adjt. General Mickle, New Orleans, La.

Camps which have failed to do so will at once remit to him. These reunions are productive of great good and pleasures to the "Old Boys," who suffered hardships and dangers together in the four long years of war, and those who have never attended them will learn how much they have missed. All of this Brigade, who can, are urgently requested to be present.

Miss Bessie Bunn, of Rocky Mount, is sponsor for this Brigade. A Pullman car will leave Wilmington, on the morning of June the 12th, going through Richmond to Louisville, Ky., via the Atlantic Coast Line.

By order of,
JAMES I. METTS,
Brigadier Gen.
W. G. McRAE,
Lt. Col. and A. A. G.

Hilton Lumber Explosion.

As yet very little is being done to repair the damage caused by the boiler explosion at the Hilton lumber mill Saturday morning. A part of the lumber from the dry kilns has been removed to the Cape Fear Lumber kilns which were kindly tendered to the Messrs. Parsley by Mr. Arringdale, and a locomotive has been rented from the A. C. L. to keep steam on the remaining kilns until other arrangements are made.

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12 1-2 cents Figured Lawns, 10 cents.
15 cents Figured Lawns, 12 1-2 cents.
20 cents Figured Organdies, 15 cents.
25 cents Figured Organdies, 20 cents.

This Sale is for CASH and only for One Week. Call early and get the choice styles.

J. WEIL,
116 Market Street.

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JOE H. HINTON, Manager, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.
may 21 tf

Hearings in Bankruptcy.

Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy for this district, yesterday conducted in the U. S. court room a hearing in bankruptcy in the case of J. W. Joyner, surviving member of the firm of Harrelson & Co. C. D. Koonce, Esq., has been appointed trustee. J. B. Schulken, Esq., is receiver for the firm under order of the State court and an adjustment of affairs between the trustee and the assignee is now the object of the hearing. Mr. Howell will go up to Lumberton to-day to conduct a hearing in bankruptcy in the matter of the Builders' Lumber Co., of Marietta, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, May 30.

COTTON MILL OPERATIVES LEAVING FALL RIVER.

Fall River and Lowell, cotton manufacturing centres in Massachusetts, have so long been recognized as supreme in the cotton industry of the United States that it makes strange reading to see in the telegraphic dispatches that cotton mill operatives are leaving there in such large numbers as to alarm the cotton mill people. It shows that there are other cotton manufacturing centres which offer the operatives better opportunities than they enjoy in those great manufacturing centres which have so long held the predominancy by reason of their unlimited capital and big factories.

A dispatch from Fall River says there is a remarkable scarcity of cotton mill operatives in all parts of this country and Canada, and goes on to say that it is felt in Fall River especially because agents from the South and Canada are there offering inducements to mill operatives to try a change. The consequence is the exodus from Fall River is said to be imparalleled in the history of the industry, the very largest and best mills having been affected alike with the smaller mills. The scarcity affects all departments of mill labor, but the weaving and ring spinning departments are the greatest sufferers. The demand for skilled fancy goods weavers is so great that local mills are bidding against each other in wages to secure a full complement.

A dispatch from Fall River, May 28th, says the tendency among the operatives there is to go South, a fact which shows that our Southern mills are in a position to make such inducements to skilled operatives as will take them from places where they were born and trained in the business. One of the results of this exodus of operatives is that it has considerably affected production and is curtailing the out put of fine and fancy goods to a greater degree.

Cotton manufacturing in the South now has to be reckoned with in the other cotton spinning and weaving centres of this and other countries. Their tower of strength is that the Southern mills are where the raw material is grown.

THE TRUCKER AND THE CAR FAMNE.

The Raleigh News and Observer, on Sunday, contained almost a four column article on "The Trucker and the Car Famine," illustrated. It was written by J. O. Carr, Esq., an able member of the Wilmington bar, and the comprehensive and thorough manner in which he produced the article shows that he is a versatile and cogent writer as well as a lawyer of recognized force.

The descriptive portion of the article is admirable and the accurate and astonishing information which he furnishes concerning the mammoth strawberry industry of this section, makes it a most valuable contribution on the subject. Mr. Carr describes fully the manner of transportation, states that a total of 2,137 refrigerator car loads of berries have been forwarded to the Northern markets this season, which with 45,000 crates shipped by ordinary express cars, and 75,000 crates dumped into the swamps on account of the shortage of refrigerator cars, represents a total crop of 900,000 crates of 32 quarts to the crate, as the berry crop of the season.

Mr. Carr goes into the appalling loss to the berry growers on account of the shortage of refrigerator cars, figures the loss in that respect at from $500,000 to $700,000, and states the legal aspect of the case which the growers will have against the transportation companies. "New questions," he says, "have arisen out of the recent car famine which may soon be passed on by the courts."

JOHN PAUL JONES' BODY.

The body exhumed in Paris and alleged to be that of Admiral John Paul Jones, the American fighter in the revolution, is to be hawked around in order to make a big time for New York and Philadelphia. Admiral Sigsbee, who will command the fleet which will bring the remains of Jones to America, was in Philadelphia a few days ago and on Thursday went to New York to make further plans. In speaking of the plans Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the ill-fated battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor, said he had just returned from Washington, where he had been engaged in making plans for bringing back the body of the revolutionary sea-fighter. Admiral Sigsbee said to a Philadelphia Record representative:

"It has not been decided whether or not the fleet will stop at Philadelphia or New York in returning. There is a strong sentiment in favor of stopping at both cities, in order that the body might lie in state. Final instructions on this point will be cabled to me from Washington."

The cruiser Brooklyn will be Admiral Sigsbee's flagship, and will not sail for two weeks. The headquarters of the fleet will be at Cherbourg. As soon as the body is received on board a guard will be placed over it night and day until the fleet reaches this country and the landing ceremonies shall have been begun.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is all right for the President to carry a big stick but he wants to mind out what he is hitting.—Durham Herald.

—A San Francisco woman who founded an institution for destitute women in 1868 has lost her money and entered the home. Talk about one's bread returning after many days!—Buffalo Express.

—The Armour Company is not willing to pay the $400,000 lost by the growers of strawberries. Let the growers stand firm, be reasonable, but accept no settlement except a just one.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The Supreme Court of North Carolina enjoys the distinction of being the only institution to go up against the bucket shops and win out with whole bones and an untouched pocket-book. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Will Uncle Sam say anything to the point when he faces that deficit next week? Here we have "the necessity for bonds or war taxes in a time of profound peace," which was such awful sin in Cleveland, though he didn't make the necessity.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Whatever may be thought of Admiral Rojestvensky's discretion there can be no question of his valor. When he led his fleet into the Straits of Korea on Saturday morning he knew that his enemy was awaiting him. Thus the Russian Admiral literally steamed into the jaws of death, and his act was one of desperate courage.—Baltimore Sun.

—Jamaica wants to be annexed to the United States, but as she has no canal site or burdensome debt her overtures will probably not receive much serious attention.—Washington Post.

—As Mr. Duke is allowed only $100 a month for living expenses it will be seen that Mrs. Alice Webb Duke's chances for securing alimony are but middling.—Durham Herald.

—The Republican is still waiting for some Democratic paper to "rise up" and explain why Superior Court Judges do not charge Grand Juries, as to and State Officers do not enforce the Watts law and other Democratic temperance measures. Are they afraid that the late Senator Vance's "red-legged grass-hoppers" will come home to roost?—Winston Republican.

—It appears that the Lucas mill is not the only one that is, or about to be, emancipated from the domination of commission houses. Accordfng to the correspondent of The News and Courier in Columbia there are five mills in Marlboro which sell direct to the amount of $5,000,000 a year. If commission houses are necessary for the profitable marketing of goods, as some contend, why cannot the cotton mills unite and from a selling agency of their own? They would then have direct control and would not be subject to extortionate rates on the part of those who may think themselves in a position to demand them. If Mr. Lucas' course results in something of the kind being done he will deserve a vote of thanks or even something more tangible from the stockholders, though, of course, he is working for neither thanks nor reward.—Columbia Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"My dear girl, do you think it is right to let that young man spend so much money one you?" "Why not? I have no intention of marrying him."—Life.

—Jones—"So you have succeeded in tracing back my ancestors? What is your fee?" Genealogist—"One thousand dollars—for keeping still about them."—Judge.

—First Waiter—"Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip?" Second Waiter—"I should say he did. He told men if I didn't step lively, he'd blow off the top of my head."—Detroit Free Press.

—Heard in the Restaurant.—Knicker—"Jones is a self-made man. He wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth." Bocker—"Maybe that's why he has his knife in it now."—Town and County.

—Redd—"Did you ever go over a fence when out horseback riding?" Greene—"Oh, yes." "How did you get the horse to go over?" "I must have misunderstood you. The horse did not go over!" Yonkers Statesman.

—Miss Gaddie—Your brother and I were partners in a little game of whist at Hoyle's house last evening. Miss Knox—O! I thought I might be you. Miss Gaddie—Why, what did he tell you about it? Miss Knox—He just said he had had a rubber at whist.—Philadelphia Press.

—A hot shot.—Wife—According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles. Husband—So? Then how do you account for the numerous wrinkles I have? Wife—How do I account for them? Husband—Yes; you keep me in hot water nearly all the time, you know.—Chicago Journal.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 29, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 72.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.50 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 250 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.75 for dip and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 53 3-4; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, easy at $2.25 @$3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	65
Rosin	407
Tar	8
Crude	212

Receipts same day last year—58 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin 86 barrels tar; 167 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 8 1-4 cents.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—1,716 bales; same day last year, —— bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, May 29.—The cotton market was active and excited. The opening was strong at an advance of 10 to 15 points and during the early trading July sold up to 8.41; October to 8.45 and December to 8.52 or net gains of 22 to 26 points on active buying for both accounts following the sensational gains in Liverpool, the crop report of a New Orleans newspaper predicting a decrease in acreage of 15 per cent. and reporting the most gloomy crop prospect in years, and the Japanese naval victory in the Far East which was believed to mean a speedy end to the war. At the advance there was heavy profit taking by buyers of last week, evinced by the desire to even up before the holiday tomorrow and the more favorable weather conditions but after working back some 10 to 12 points from the best the market, while less active, ruled very nervous and irregular. The close was steady in tone at a net advance of 8 to 20 points with late months showing the greatest gains. Sales of futures were estimated at 500,000 bales.

Another private crop report was issued during the day placing the decrease in acreage at 14.4 per cent. and the conditions at 79.1 per cent. Steadying influence toward the close included expectations of a bullish weekly crop report on Wednesday and further apprehensions as to the showing of the government's monthly report on next Friday.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands, 8.70; middling, 8.95; sales, 10,300 bales.

Futures closed steady. May, 8.28; June, 8.18; July, 8.29; August, 8.27; September, 8.30; October, 8.38; November, 8.42; December, 8.48; January, 8.53; February, 8.57; March, 8.64.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 8 11-16c.; net receipts, 5,143 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 8 5-8c.; net receipts, 4,629 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 8 3-8c.; net receipts, 920 bales.

Savannah—Firm, 8 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,750 bales.

Charleston—Steady, 8 1-4c.; net receipts 21 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 8 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,716 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 8 1-2c.; net receipts, 3,991 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 8 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 8.70; net receipts, 1,446 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 8.70; net receipts, 55 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 8.95.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 849 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 20,671 bales; Great Britain, 11,195; Continent, 10,655 bales; Stock, 566,676 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 38,225 bales; Great Britain, 35,353 bales; Continent, 19,664 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,153,445; Great Britain, 3,503,267 bales; France, 734,342 bales; Continent, 2,939,611 bales; Japan, 251,858 bales; Mexico, 29,132 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 8 11-16c.; net receipts, 3,629 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 8 5-8c.; net receipts, 569 bales.

Memphis—Firm, 8 5-8c.; net receipts, bales.

St. Louis—Firm, 8 1-2c.; net receipts, 200 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 252 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 8 1-4c.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 5,499 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 29.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand, prices 21 points higher. American middling fair, 5.39d.; good middling, 4.97d.; middling, 4.79d.; low middling, 4.63d.; good ordinary, 4.45d.; ordinary, 4.29d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 22,400 American.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish; American middling G. O. C: May, 4.57d.; May and June, 4.57d.; June and July, 4.55d.; July and August, 4.59d.; August and September, 4.58d.; September and October, 4.58d.; October and November, 4.58d.; November and December, 4.58d.; December and January 4.58d.; January and February, 4.58d.; February and March, 4.59d.; March and April, 4.60d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 28.—Money on call easy 1 1-2@2 1-4 per cent., closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 2. Time loans very easy and dull; sixty days and ninety days 3 per cent.; six months, 3 1-4@3 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4 @ 4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers bills at 487@487.05 for demand and at 485.05@485.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 486@488. Commercial bills, 484 3-4. Bar silver, 53 3-4. Mexican dollars, 45 1-4.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding, 2s. cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	103 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U. S. 4s new cou.	132
U. S. Old reg	104 5-8
U. S. 4s. Old cou	104 5-8
American Tobacco, 4s cert	74
American Tobacco, 6s cert	112
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	104
Seaboard Air Line 4s (off'd)	85 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	119 7-8
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	93 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	147 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	96
Chesapeake & Ohio	48 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	143 3-4
Manhattan L.	162
Mexican Central	19 3-4
New York Central	140 3-4
Norfolk & Western	80
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Reading	90 1-2
Reading, 1st pfd	89 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	85
Southern Pacific	62 1-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	119 1-4
Southern Railway	29 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	96 1-8
American Sugar Refining	135
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	96
People's Gas	100 7-8
U. S. Steel	27 1-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	92 7-8
Amalgamated Copper	80 3-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	76
Va.-Car. Chemical	32 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106
S. A. L. com. (asked)	19
S. A. L., pfd	37 to 38
Western Union	92 1-2
Standard Oil	605

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, May 29.—Optimistic reports regarding the crop situation in the southwest today developed a weak undertone in the wheat market here. Another bearish influence was the Japanese naval victory. At the close July wheat was off 1 5-8. Corn is up 1-2@5-8c. Oats and provisions are practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	1.01	1.01	98	99
July	89⅝	-⅞	88⅝	88½
Sept	82¾	83⅛	82	82
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	50¼	51	50	51
July	48⅝	49⅝	48⅝	49½
Sept (Old)	47⅞	48⅝	47⅞	48⅝
July (New)	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49
Sept (New)	47⅝	48¾	47⅝	47⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅝	31¼	30¾	31¼
July	30¼	30½	30¼	30½
Sept.	30⅜	30¾	28¾	28¾

Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May				12.35
July	12.40	12.42½	12.40	12.42½
Sept	12.62	12.65	12.62½	12.65
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.17½	7.17½	7.15	7.15
July	7.22½	7.25	7.22	7.25
Sept				7.42½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May				7.10
July	7.17½	7.22½	7.17½	7.22½
Sept	7.42½	7.47½	7.42½	7.47½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Fluor, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.06@1.08; No. 3 spring wheat, 1.00@1.06; No. 2 red, 1.02@1.06; No. 2 corn, 51; No. 2 yellow, 51; No. 2 oats, 31 1-8@31 1-4; No. 2 white, 32 1-2@33 1-4; No. 3 white, 30 @32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 80; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.35@12.40; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.15@7.17 1-2; Short ribs sides, (loose), 7.00@7.12 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.12@7.25; Whiskey, basis of High wines, 1.26.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 29.—Flour steady, but dull.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, nominal. Options closed weak at 3-4@1 5-8c. net decline. May, nominal; July, 93 3-8; September, 86 5-8.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 56@56 1-2. Options closed nominally, 1 1-4 lower on May and 1-8c lower on July. May, 56; July, 54 3-4.

OATS—Spot dull; mixed, 35@37 1-2.

LARD—Barely steady; western steamed, 7.10@7.40. Refined easy; continent, 7.45; compound, 5 3-8@5 5-8.

PORK—Dull.

Holiday in Coffee and Sugar markets.

POTATOES—Easy; southern, 1.75@2.50; state and western, 75@1.00; Jersey sweets, 1.00@2.25.

PEANUTS—Dull; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4 5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Irregular; Charleston per barrel crate, 75@1.25.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 10@13.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19 1-2@21 1-4; state dairy, 18@21.

CHEESE—Weak; New State, small, 8 3-4@9 1-2.

EGGS—Weak; nearby selected 20, southerns poor to fair, 8@13.

PETROLEUM—Easy.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm with a light trade. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 22 1-2@23; prime summer yellow, 29 1-4@29 3-4; off summer yellow nominal, prime white, 30 1-2@31; prime winter yellow, 30 1-2@31.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 29.—Turpentine firm 75 1-2 to 76; rosin firm.

Savannah, May 29.—Turpentine firm 73; sales 644; receipts, 694; shipments 927.

Rosin firm; sales 1,459; receipts 2,674; shipments 3,661. Quote: A. B. C., 3.77 1-2; D., 3.82 1-2; E., 3.87 1-2; F., 3.92 1-2; G., 3.97 1-2; H., 4.32 1-2; I., 4.70; K., 4.90; M., 5.10; N., 5.25; W. G., 5.50; W. W., 5.75.

Charleston, May 29.—Turpentine steady 72. Rosin steady; A. B. C., 3.67 1-2; D., 3.72 1-2; E., 3.77 1-2; F., 3.82 1-2; G., 3.87 1-2; H., 4.42 1-2; K., 4.80; M., 5.00; N., 5.15; W. G., 5.40; W. W., 5.65.

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One cent per mile for distance traveled, plus 25 cents.

Rate from Wilmington, N. C., $16.05 for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, with final limit June 19th. Extension of final limit to July 10th, may be obtained by depositing tickets with Joint Agent, Louisville, Ky., and payment of fee of 50 cents on each ticket. Stop-over will be allowed at Petersburg, Richmond, White Sulphur Springs and Covington, Va., (for Hot Springs).

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MARINE.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 29, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—349 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels rosin, 8 barreris tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—412 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—793 bales cotton, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad, 83 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—11 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin.

Steamer Duplin—2 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 78 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. C. Allen—9 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

Steamer Mayflower—6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,716 bales, 65 casks spirits turpentine, 407 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 212 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Cayo Manganillo (Br.), 1,890 tons, Winter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Armenia (Br), 1,515 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

Barques.

Anthene (Nor.), 680 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Mafflt.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Price, C. D. Mafflt.

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Excursion Wilmington to Columbia and Return June 19th-20th.

Raleigh, N. C., May 19, 1905.

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M. BRADDY,
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may 13 tf.

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Special Prices on
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Atkins Silver Steel Saws,
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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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Deposits made with us on or before June 1st. will draw interest from that date, the beginning of our new interest quarter. We pay interest on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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Shingles! Shingles! Shingles!
Over 200,000 in Stock.
Brick! Brick! Brick!
Just opened kiln containing 250,000 good Brick.
Alapha Portland Cement
In large or small lots.
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Our new interest quarter will begin on June 1st. Deposits made now will receive interest from that date.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.
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Election Notice!

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1905 Session, entitled, "An Act to Empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to Issue Bonds for Road Improvements," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call, and give notice of, an election to be held by the qualified electors of New Hanover County, on Wednesday June seventh (7), 1905, to determine whether New Hanover shall issue Fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00) of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, constructing and improving the public roads in said County.

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written, or printed, on them, "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," or, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County," and all qualified electors, who are opposed to the issue of said bonds, shall vote, "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads of the County."

For the purposes of this election, as authorized by said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered and do hereby order a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several Townships and Wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in said several Townships and Wards, to wit:

Cape Fear Township.

Polling Place—Blossom's Store, Castle Haynes.
Registrar—R. N. Sweet.
Judges of Election—R. W. Boardeaux and J. H. Johnston.

Harnett Township—First Division.

Polling Place—Delgado Store.
Registrar—W. H. Pittman.
Judges of Election—T. J. Kenan and George W. Rogers.

Harnett Township—Second Division.

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—C. H. Alexander.
Judges of Election—W. B. Canady and J. Robert Parker.

Masonboro Township.

Polling Place—Township House.
Registrar—D. J. Fergus.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and Henry Melton.

Federal Point Township.

Polling Place—Capps Store.
Registrar—John A. Biddle.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hill Williams.

Wilmington Township—First Ward.

Polling Place—First Ward Hose Reel House, near Fourth-Street Bridge.
Registrar—F. T. Skipper.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote, G. H. Heyer.

Wilmington Township—Second Ward.

Polling Place—Old Court House.
Registrar—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Judges of Election—M. O'Brien and J. C. Springer.

Wilmington Township—Third Ward.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—A. G. Hankins.
Judges of Election—H. L. Fennell and George P. Cotchett.

Wilmington Township—Fourth Ward.

Polling Place—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—George D. Parsley.
Judges of Election—L. M. LeGwin and W. A. French, Jr.

Wilmington Township—Fifth Ward.

Polling Place—Old Hook and Ladder House.
Registrar—T. G. Landen.
Judges of Election—B. M. Wilson and James H. Burriss.

The Registration books of each Township, Ward and Precinct will be kept open between the hours of Nine o'clock, A. M., and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days, beginning May 4th, 1905, for the Registration of electors; that the said books will be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1905, that on Sautrday the 6th day of May, 1905, and on the 13th, 20th and 27th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the Registrars will attend with their registration book at the polling places of their respective townships, wards or precincts for the registration of voters. The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective township, wards or precincts with the registration books on Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 3rd day of June, 1905, from the hour of Nine o'clock, A. M. till the hour of Three o'clock, P. M., when and where the said books will be opened for the inspection of the electors of said Township, ward and precinct and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This the 1st day of May, 1905.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.
D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
W. H. BIDDLE, Clerk.
may 4—till June 4

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This has won, but its merits, Reputation of being the Best—Our customers order

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Ladies' Gause Vests, taped on both sides, 12 1-2c. value; Monday 3 for .....25c.

Ladies' Black Hose, steamless 12 1-2c. value; at Gaylord's 3 for .....25c.

Ladies' Tan and Black Drop-Stitch Hose 18c. kind, 2 pair for .....25c.

Children's Drop-Stitch Hose, all colors; 12 1-2c. value 3 for .....25c.

Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists.20c

Ladies' White Canvas Slippers, 50c., 75c., $1 and ..$1.25

Children's White Canvas Slippers, 50c., 60c. and .....75c.

Barefoot slippers in tan and white.

Men's 12 1-2c. Hose, black and fancy, 3 pair for .....25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 8c. value, 6 for 25c., at Gaylord's.

Men's 50c. Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers .....38c.

Men's 35c. Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers .....25c.

75c. Men's Negligee Shirts, all colors .....48c.

$1.00 Umbrellas for Men and Ladies; our price .....75c.

Boys' Shirts .....25c.

12 King Collar Buttons for.10c.

$5.00 Trunks $4.50

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Slipper Sale.

About Four Hundred Pairs, odds and ends, broken lots, left from the last few months' selling. Patent Leathers and Kids—High and Low Heels.

About Two Hundred Pairs—former Price $2.00 to $5.00, now $1.48

About One Hundred and Fifty Pairs—former price $1.25 to $2.00, now 65c

About Fifty Pairs—former Price $1.00 to $1.50, now 45c.

These Slippers were made by the best makers in the world, but the sizes are broken, cartoons soiled and some few pairs slightly shop-worn. None sent out on approval or laid aside.

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Depositors can rely upon every facility consistent with sound business methods.

We invite correspondence with all desiring the service of a Bank.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Wilson Times Watch Tower: Dr. Richard S. Martin, with this talented family of musicians and Christian workers, has just closed a fine meeting of eighteen days, resulting in seventy-five additions and a general awakening of the whole church and city of Wilson, N. C., to religious responsibilities and opportunities. They will hold a two weeks' meeting in Kinston, N. C., and two weeks at Greenville, and about the same length of time will hold services at Rocky Mount, and it is confidently expected that the great crowds and splendid results at Wilson, where J. Boyd Jones is minister, will be duplicated with Preston B. Hall at Kinston and H. H. Moore at Greenville.

—Sandford Express: "This big, heavy ring which you see on my finger," said a sweet-faced, elderly woman of Sanford, "has a history. It was once bathed in stonewall Jackson's blood. My husband, who was a Granville county man, was one of the first physicians to reach Jackson after his own men had shot him by mistake while he was riding along the edge of the battle field at Chancellorsville. The late Dr. Hunter McGuire, Jackson's physician, was assisted by my husband when the General's wounds were dressed, and both were with him from the time he was shot until he died. My husband wore this ring and brought it home at the close of the war. I have often heard him relate the story of Jackson's untimely taking off. I have worn the ring for a number of years."

—Mr. Chas. S. Andrews, a well known citizen of Kinston, was struck by incoming passenger No. 5 on the Atlantic & North Carolina railway Saturday morning and instantly killed. Mr. Andrews was almost totally deaf. He had been up the road about two hundred yards cutting some reed shoots for his horse, and was returning on the left side of the track with the bag of reeds on his shoulder, when at the crossing of Mitchell avenue he stepped out on the track to cross. Here the engine struck him before the engineer had seen him and his skull was crushed by the blow of the pilot. He was thrown clear of the track, but died almost instantly. Engineer Meredith is not considered blamable at all. He asserts that his train was within the required speed of eight miles an hour when the sad accident occurred. Mr. Andrews was prominently connected in the county and leaves a wife and three children.

—Raleigh News and Observer: "In the State Museum in the finest tobacco exhibit in America, which has taken several years to perfect and one of the best parts of it is from Pitt county. In the exhibit is a large shield sign, which was used at the St. Louis Exposition, and it reads as follows: "Pitt county, North Carolina, grows more bright tobacco than any other county in the United States, while as late as 1885 none at all was produced. Greenville, with its seven warehouses, sells annually at public auction some 18,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco, distributed all over the globe." Some of the excellent selections of the leaf in this big exhibit are from Wake county, which grows as good tobacco as Pitt county produces. A comparison shield sign is as follows: "Tobacco was first taken from the New to the Old World by a returning expedition sent out by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584, from Wokoken (Roanoke Island) on the coatst of North Carolina."

—Raleigh News and Observer: Secretary T. B. Parker, of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers and Business Men's Association, has mailed to Secretary Cheatham, Secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, at Atlanta, Ga., statistics indicating the per cent. of increase in cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizers by the farmers of this State during the past year. These statistics will figure in the general report of the "cotton condition" of the South, which will be read at the meeting of the State presidents and secretaries of the association in New Orleans, May 30th. Aside from the statistics, North Carolina will not be represented at the New Orleans meeting. The figures submitted by Mr. Parker represent practically all the cotton growing counties in the State, but out of seventy counties to which he sent blanks he received returns from only fifty-three. These showed an average reduction in cotton acreage of 20 per cent., and about 2⅝ per cent. reduction in the use of fertilizers under cotton.

—Says a Salisbury dispatch dated Saturday night: Nat Crump, the Davidson county outlaw, has been captured. The arrest was made at Mud Cut, near Old Fort, on the Western North Carolina branch of the Southern railway, at 2 o'clock this morning by Leonard Little and Walter Porter, each aged 19 years, of Old Fort. Since attempting to assassinate H. Clay Grubb and Clarence Thompson, two prominent citizens of Davidson, near Salisbury last Monday, Crump was located in the heart of the mountains yesterday afternoon and the young men determined to have the reward of $500 offered by Grubb for the arrest. Closing in upon their man soon after midnight, young Little and Porter called to him to surrender, but the demand was met with a volley of lead. The fire was promptly returned by the young men, who were armed with pistols and shot guns and a desperate battle in the darkness followed. Crump was soon subdued, being severely shot. He ran 100 yards and fell. After being disarmed he was carried some distance to Old Fort. Grubb went to the latter place to-day for the purpose of paying over to Little and Porter the reward offered for their daring and heroic deed. Sheriff Dorsett, of Davidson, also went to Old Fort today, returning with the desperado tonight. When the officers who went to Old Fort to-day after Nat Crump, arrived here to-night with the prisoner, the latter made a full confession, of the whole affair. He told of how the plan to kill Grubb was laid. He said he was assisted by two white men, well known in Davidson. Crump is badly shot and was carried to the Lexington jail to-nigh on a stretcher. He carries 140 shot in his body.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
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Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merits of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any Itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119½ Market streets, says: "I used Doan's Ointment, and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch, because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

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Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Cray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for Bronchitis and La Grippe. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store, price 50 c. and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Excursion to Wilson.

Thos. H. Knight offers the cheapest of all cheap excursions to Wilson on Monday, June 5th., over the Atlantic Coast Line. This will afford a most excellent opportunity to visit beautiful and progressive Wilson at a cost that you will not miss. The rate from Wilmington, N. C., will be $1.00 for the round trip. Such a chance may never present itself again. There will be provided, separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7.00 A. M., returning leaves Wilson at 10:30 P. M.

may 25 till June 5.

It will surprise you—Try it.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He usel Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh al left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warrent St., New York.

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Ely's Cream Balm Gives Relief at once.

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Men's and Boys' Shirts 50c. to $2.00. Underwear from 25c. to $1.50 each. All the new Neckwear you find here

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12 25 p m	Lv. New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 15 p m	Lv. Philadelphia Lv.	1 46 p m
5 10 p m	Lv. Baltimore Lv.	11 30 a m
6 25 p m	Lv. Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 00 p m	Lv. Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv. S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down		Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv. Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1.53 a m	Lv. Henderson Lv	2 58 a m
3.35 a m	Lv. Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down		Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv. Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar. Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv. Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 23 p m	Lv. Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv. Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv. Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down		Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv. Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 55 p m	Lv. Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
2 2½ p m	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
2 50 p m	Lv. Jacksonville Ar.	9 45 a m
12 10 a m	Lv. Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
3 30 a m	Lv. Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv. Camden Lv.	22 19 a m
8 25 a m	Ar. Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv. Hamlet Ar.	7 25 p m
12 45 p m	Ar. Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
		Rutherf'd'n Lv.	
3 40 p		Ar. Lv.	2 05 p
		Shelby	
4 50 p		Lv. Lv.	12.45 p
		Lincolnton	
5 47 p		Lv. Lv.	11 43 a
		Charlotte	
7 23 p		Ar. Lv.	10 08 a
		Charlotte	
5 01 a		Lv. Ar.	10 45 p
		Monroe	
5 45 a		Lv. Lv.	9 55 p
		Hamlet	
7 20 a		Ar. Lv.	7 55 p
		Hamlet	
4 40 p	8 40 a	Lv. Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
		Maxton	
25 p	9 25 a	Lv Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
		Lumberton	
10 p	10 15 a	Lv. Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
		Clarkton	
55 p	11 03 a	Lv. Lv.	4 40 p 8 42 a
		Wilmington	
8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in the case of Fannie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price deceased, vs Fred C. Sadgwar, et. al., the undersigned commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, on

MONDAY, THE 5TH JUNE, 1905,

at 12 o'clock

M., the following described land, situate in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county:

1st. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a Spruce Pine, Jerry Fonville's third corner in the old line in a Bay, runs thence with Samuel Davis' line S. 43 deg. 30 min. E. 51 chains to a dead pine stump; thence with another of said Davis' lines S. 58 deg. 30 min. E. 12 chains and 75 links of a large poplar on the N. edge of the Ditch Pond Branch, one chain above where said branch enters into Broad Water Branch, thence down said branch N. 51 deg. min. E. 3 chains and 75 links to a dead pine stump; thence N. 24 deg. W. 3 chains and 25 links to a small Black Gum; thence N. 58 deg. W. 2 chains to a large Sweet Gum on the N. edge of the Spring Branch; thence N. 63 deg. W. 1 chain 50 links to a small Sweet Gum; thence N. 18 deg. 30 min. W. 4 chains to a large Poplar; thence N. 8 deg. E. 2 chains and 89 links to a Sweet Gum; thence N. 50 deg. E. 4 chains and 2 links to a long Straw Pine; thence N. 56 deg. 30 min. E. 2 chains and 14 links to a White Oak; thence N. 11 deg. W. 2 chains and 25 links to a Poplar; thence N. 14 deg. W. 2 chains and 65 links to a large forked long Straw Pine; thence N. 13 deg. 30 min. E. 6 chains and 11 links to two small Dog Wood trees; thence N. 55 deg. W. 3 chains to a long Straw Pine; thence N. 14 deg. 45 min. E. 4 chains and 15 links to a Spruce Pine; thence N. 48 deg. 30 min. E. 3 chains and 16 links to a large hollow Poplar; thence S. 17 deg. E. 9 links to a stake; thence W. 42 chains to the beginning, containing about 85 acres more or less.

2nd. A one-half undivided interest in that tract of land beginning at a large Gum Tree, high water mark of DeRossett's branch, near where it empties into Broad Water Branch, and running thence N. 54½ deg. E. 3 chains and 75 links to a Pine; thence N. 66½ deg. E. 2 chains and 88 links to a Pine; thence S. 71 deg. E. 5 chains and 20 links to a Pine; thence N. 84¼ deg. E. 3 chains and 75 links to a Pine; thence S. 45½ deg. E. 3 chains and 9 links to a Pine; thence S. 10¼ deg. E. 2 chains and 3 links to a Pine; thence S. 45½ deg. E. 7 chains and 80 links to a small Sweet Gum tree on the N. side of said DeRossett's Branch and of the Holly Shelter Road, thence N. with said road 50 links; thence N. 45¾ deg. W. 7 chains and 80 links, thence N. 10 deg. W. two chains and 3 links thence N. 45½ deg. W. 2 chains and 9 links; thence N. 84½ W. 3 chains and 73 links; thence N. 71 deg. W. 5 chains and 20 links; thence N. 6 deg. W. 8 chains and 10 links; thence N. 25 deg. W. 3 chains and 75 links to a Gum Tree; thence N. 38½ deg. W. 4 chains to a Dog Wood Tree on Broad Water branch; thence Southwardly along high water mark of Broad Water branch with its various meanderings to the beginning. Containing 16 acres more or less.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, June 8th, 1905, fors supplying the City of Wilmington as follows, for the year ending May 31st, 1906:

1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th. For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL, Mayor.

May 9th tu th sa till June 8.

WANTED!

1,000 Bushels Blackberries in Crates.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 16 p m	9 22 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 22 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 31 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 25 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	6 55 pm	11 00 pm	.....

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington.	8 50 a m	Ar. 6 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 18 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban Schedule.

In effect, May 26th, 1905.

Leave Front and Princess. (Daily.)	Leave the Beach. (Daily.)
8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
9.00 A. M.	9.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.00 A. M.	11.45 A. M.
12.00 A. M.	12.45 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	1.45 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	2.45 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	7.45 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	8.45 P. M.
9.00 P. M.	9.45 P. M.
10.00 P. M.	10.45 P. M.

Saturdays and Sundays.

In addition to the above schedule, cars will be operated every half hour from 1.00 to 6.00 P. M.; leaving the Beach every half hour from 1.45 to 6.45 P. M.

The early morning car leaving Front and Princess at 6.30 A. M. and the Beach at 7.45 A. M. will be operated daily except Sundays.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
10.30 A. M.	11.45 A. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight depot open from from 9.30 to 10.30 A. M. and 3.00 to 4.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
8.35 P. M.	8.45 P. M.

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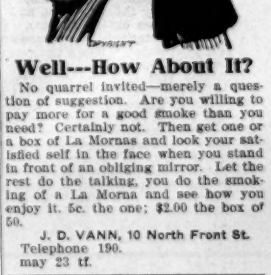

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No quarrel invited—merely a question of suggestion. Are you willing to pay more for a good smoke than you need? Certainly not. Then get one or a box of La Mornas and look your satisfied self in the face when you stand in front of an obliging mirror. Let the rest do the talking, you do the smoking of a La Morna and see how you enjoy it. 5c. the one; $2.00 the box of 50.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday Morning, May 30.

WARM WIRELETS.

Judge Joseph Christian, for many years a member of the Supreme Court of Virginia, died at Richmond yesterday in his 77th year.

The council of the Russian Empire has approved the recommendations of the passport commission which include universal recognition of foreign passports, thus meeting the representations of the United States on the subject of discriminating against American Jews.

A fire in the hold of the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton at Norfolk has been smothered and the work of removing the cargo will begin this morning. The loss will range between $10,000 and $25,000.

As the result of a cloud burst in Darlington county, S. C., land was badly washed and bridges over all streams were carried away. Much damage is being done to crops by the continued heavy downpours.

Express Messenger Lamb and Engineer Wilson of the eastbound express train on the Pacific railroad in the State of Minnesota have been a reward of $1,000 each for the recent successful capture of a train robber.

Minister Griscom has cabled the State Department from Tokio under yesterday's date, that the ship supposed to be American which was sunk off the coast of Formosa May 20th by the Russian fleet, was a British vessel, according to a report made to him by the Japanese government.

President Roosevelt left Washington at 12:30 o'clock this morning for Brooklyn where he is to be the guest of the citizens to-morrow and will participate in the memorial day exercises. A feature of the day will be an address by the President at the unveiling of a statue to Dr. Henry W. Slocum.

It was announced from New York yesterday that R. E. L. Bunch, formerly general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has been appointed traffic manager of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company with headquarters at Goldsboro, N. C. The appointment takes effect June 1st.

A wild house cat attacked Mrs. Henry Blackman at the Blackman home near Florence S. C., Friday afternoon. The lady knocked the mad animal from her throat and in driving it from the house the cat severely bit at five-year-old child of the family. The little girl was sent to Baltimore for treatment. The cat was killed.

Alonzo Murphy, colored, was shot and instantly killed by his landlord, James Cole, white, two miles from Florence, S. C. Sunday night, Murphy had been maltreating his wife and the woman appealed to Mr. Cole for protection. The negro grew impudent and attacked Mr. Cole for remonstrating with him. The white man shot in self-defence.

A petition for a new trial of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, has been denied by the Supreme Court of Vermont. A reprieve granted by Governor Bell the day before Mrs. Rogers was to have been hanged last February will expire June 2. Under Vermont laws only commutation by the governor can now avert the hanging of the woman on the date named.

In New York yesterday Justice Peckham delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case om the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. the West Coast Naval Stores Company, holding in favor of the railroad company and reversing the finding of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the fifth circuit. The case involved an action by the Naval Stores Company against the railroad for refusing to permit that company to use the railroad s wharf at Pensacola, Fla., for the transportation of the Naval Stores Company's property.

COAST LINE MAN KILLS TWO.

Georgian Shots Men Who Threatened to Beat Him to Death.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Gainesville, Fla., May 29.—News has reached here of a tragedy near High Springs late Sunday afternoon in which one man was terribly beaten afterwards shot and kuled his assailants. Will Clark was engaged to a girl in the county against the will of her uncle, I. L. Mezell, Clark went to see her Sunday, and returning home, was accosted in the road by Mizell and his step-son, Pet Reddick, who said they would beat him to death. In the wrangle Clark got Mizell's pistol and killed both his assailants, the ba.. going through the heart of each. Clark gave himself up to the sheriff.

Clark is an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mizell was a cattleman and Reddick was a market man at High Springs.

JAPAN'S NAVAL VICTORY.

Admiral Evans Thinks It Will Retard Peace—Different View.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Newport News, Va., May 29.—Read-Admiral Robley D. Evans to-day in discussing the naval battle in the Korean straits, expressed the opinion that the result of the fight would retard rather hasten permanent peace.

"Whether or not the engagement will teach any great naval lesson," said he, I cannot now say; the reports of the engagement are not full enough. It is likely, however, that some new point of naval warfare will be developed.

"One thing that will probably be brought out will be the usefulness of torpedo boats. If they are ever to be of service this was the time to prove it. If the Russian fleet has gone into the Straits of Korea, Admiral Rojestvensky is facing them. In that immediate vicinity are the two most powerful torpedo stations in the world, controlled by the Japanese, and they will doubtless be heard from. From these two stations, 200 torpedo-boats can be operated within a radius of two hundred miles.

"The fact that Rojestvensky took the course through the Straits of Korea to reach Vladivostok instead of keeping out in the Pacific has created surprise among the officers of the fleet. It was expected that it would try to reach Vladivostok and then making that his base, operate in the Straits of Korea against the Japanese. This would have given him a safe base and allowed him a safe retreat in case of a defeat such as he has suffered."

Will Hasten Peace.

New York, May 29.—Advices received from London and other leading continental financial centres by local bankers were all of the opinion that Japan's decisive victory would hasten peace.

Reports that the government at Washington had signified its willingness to act as mediator in the event of peace proposals were current and added to the hopeful feeling in financial circles that the end of the war might be looked for.

—It is all right for the President to carry a big stick but he wants to mind out what he is hitting.—Durham Herald.

The Sick-Room.

An electric fan is indispensable in the sick-room. *6

RUSSIAN ARMADA IS ANNIHILATED

Togo Battled with Rejestvensky in Korean Straits Saturday and Sunday

RUSSIANS LOSE 19 SHIPS

Rojestvensky Probably Perished—Nebogatoff With 3,000 Men—St. Petersburg Reports That Japanese Lost Seven Ships.

Latest advices confirm the magnitude of the disaster suffered by the Russian fleet, and point to the fact that Russia's hopes, so far as this war is concerned, now lie in whatever may be accomplished by the oft-beaten army of Manchuria. An official report received from Tokio by the Japanese legation at Washington Monday evening says that the Russian losses definitely known include two battleships, a coast defense ship, five cruisers, two special ships and three destroyers sunk, and two battleships, two coast defense ships, one destroyer and one special service ship captured, while over three thousand prisoners have been taken, including Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. The Japanese, it would seem, are still pursuing the Russians and it may be some time before the final result is known.

There is nothing to clearly indicate the extent of the Japanese losses and it is suggested from one source that the Tokio government is waiting to hear from Admiral Rojestvensky by way of Vladivostok before announcing to what extent its fleet has suffered.

The news of the disaster has caused deep depression in official Russia, though it is not yet known generally among the Russian people.

Rojestvensky's defeat has given rise to renewed talk of peace. It is pointed out by the Associated Press St. Petersburg correspondent that Russia in this crisis will turn to France through its foreign minister, M Del Casse while from Washington comes information that President Roosevelt, in accordance with his promise announced a long time ago, is taking steps to do all in his power to bring about peace negotiations.

Nothing has been heard from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. In Tokio there is some belief that he has perished while another source says he was rescued by a torpedo boat, but that he is wounded.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

The Great Battle.

Tokio, May 29.—Japanese fleet engaged the Baltic squadron Saturday afternoon in the Straits of Tsu-Shima, which was held. The canonading was heard from the shore.

Japs Sink and Capture Ships.

Tokio, May 29.—2.50 P. M.—In the battle fought Saturday in the Straits of Korea the Russian battleships Borodino and Alexander III., the armored cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri, Donskoi and Vladimir Monomach, the coast defence iron clad Admiral Ousha koff, the protected cruisers Svietlana and Jemtchug, the repair ship Kamtschatka and the cruiser Irtessim were sunk.

The battleships Orel and Nicholai I., and the coast defense iron clads Admiral Seniavin is a sister ship of the Admiral Oushakoff.

Nebogatoff and 3,000 Captured.

Tokio, May 29.—3 P. M.—Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, former commander of the fourth division of the Pacific fleet, and recently commander of the information squadron composed of scouts and merchantment, with 3,000 other Russians, is among the prisoners captured by the Japanese. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky appears to have escaped.

The battle began Saturday morning and the Japanese are still in pursuit of the Russians.

Account of the Battle.

Washington, May 29.—The following official report from Tokio was received at the Japanese legation today:

Tokio, May 29th.—Reports received from Admiral Togo at the Japanese headquarters:

"First report received morning, May 27th.—Immediately upon receipt of report that Russian squadron was in sight, our combined squadron started for attack. Weather is fine to-day but with heavy seas.

"Second report received night May 27th.—Combined squadron attacked Russian squadron today near Okinoshima (southeast of Tsushima) and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and nflicting heavy damage upon others. Damage to our shiys is insignificant. Our destroyer and torpedo flotillas delivered attack after sunset.(

"Third report received Monday, May 29th.—Main force of our combined squadron continued pursuit since the 27th and attacked 28th near Lian Court Rocks (northeast of Okinoshima) a squadron consisting of Nicholai I. (battleship), Orel (battleship), Senyavin, Aprexin and Izenmurud. Izumurud fled while remaining four vessels surrendered. No damage to our ships. According to statements of prisoners, vessels sunk in engagemen, May 27th, were Borrodin(battleship), Alexander III. (battleship), Zemtchug had three other ships. Rear Admiral Nebogatoff and about 2,000 other Russians were taken prisoners. The following are damages suffered by enemy in addition to those given above since commencement of battle as reported by commanders not under immediate command of Togo, and by observation stations:

Sunk—Admiral Nachimoff, Domitri Donskol, Svietlana, Admiral Usakoff, Kamschtka, Irutschusn, and three destroyers.

Captured—Vladimir Monomac, Foundered after capture. One special service ship, whole name is unknown, and one destroyer captured.

"Russian Losses definitely known so far may be classified as follows:

Two battleships, one coast defense ship, five cruisers two special ships, three destroyers were sunk. Two battleships, two coast defense ships, one special service ship, one destroyer were captured.

"It is not yet clear whether three vessels as stated by prisoners to have sunk are included or not in above list. There are more than 1,000 prisoners 2,000 taken by main force of combined squadron.

"The naval engagement is still in progress so that it will take some time before the final results can be known."

Nineteen Russian Ships Sunk and Captured.

Tokio, May 29.—9 P. M.—The number of Russian vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured by Admiral Togo's fleet now stand at nineteen. It is possible that three additional warships were sunk in the fight Saturday and others later.

..e Navy Department refrains, however, from crediting reports of this nature until it is assured of their correctness. It is believed the Ural is the name of the captured transport which has been omitted in the list previously cabled.

Russia Can't Believe the News.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The St. Petersburg telegraph agency has received the following from Shanghai:

"News has been received here that seven Japanese ships, two of which were armored, and four Russian ships have been sunk. It is confidently believed here that the Japanese are awaiting the publication of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's official dispatches from Vladivostok before admitting the extent of their own losses."

Peace Talk Must Come from Russia.

London, May 29.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister in an interview with a reporter of the Associated Press this evening said:

"We rejoice at Togo's magnificent victory. He had confidence he would not be so badly beaten as it was supposed the Russians thought he would be, but at the same time we were not entirely free from anxiety concerning the outcome of this long expected naval battle. Now we feel quite easy in our minds and the remainder seems easy.

"Regarding whether this fight will prove a step in the direction of peace we cannot judge. Outsiders cannot express an opinion of any value on this point. The question must be regarded from the Russian standpoint. One thing is certain—this makes the Japanese further naval and military operations very easy. If the war continues Vladivostok may become a second Port Arthur. It seems impossible under the circumstances that Russia will send more ships to the Far East."

Russia Asknowedges Disaster.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—1.55 A. M.—After waiting vainly all day and evening for direct news from the scattered remnants of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's destroyed and beaten fleet, the Russian admiralty at midnight no longer attempted to hold out against the overwhelming evidence pouring in from all directions that the fleet on which all their hopes were centered had suffered a greater disaster than did the combined French and Spanish fleets at Frafalgar.

More bitter even than defeat is the Japanese claim of the virtual annihilation of the Russian fleet with practically no loss on their side, and many officers cling doggedly to the belief that Vice-Admiral Togo must have suffered heavily.

With every ship of Rear Armiral Nebogatoff's reinforcing division either sent to the bottom or forced to strike its flags and only six of Rojestvensky's original sixteen fighting ships absent from the list of the vessels sunk or captured, and with the Japanese pursuit still continuing, no naval authority has the temerity to dream that Russia can again attempt to wrest the mastery of the sea from Japan in the present war. The captured warships alone will furnish Japan with ready mare reinforcements which will be more than a mach for the fourth Pacific squadron now about to sail from Cronstadt.

The emperor was completely prostrated by the news and, according to reports, he broke down and wept. The effect of the disaster will be a terrible blow to the government. The futility of trying to stagger on on land is everywhere recognized and the cry for "peace at any price" is sure to be raised. This time it is believed the government cannot resist such a cry.

Indeed the radical liberals are openly rejoicing in this hour of their country's humiliation. They declare that the disaster means peace and a constitution and that the deaths of thousands of their fellow countrymen and the loss of over a hundred millions of dollars worth of Warships is not too big a price to pay.

The friends of peace in the government are already reproaching the war party with forcing the issue between Togo and Rojestvensky. When the fleet appeared in the Strait of Malaca they tried vainly to pursuade the Emperor that the time was opportune for the opening of peace negotiations, but the war party convinced His Majesty, and Rojestvensky, for the honor of the navy, insisted that the fleet should be given a change to retrieve the disasters suffered on land.

Diplomats entertain no doubt that the belligerent faction will continue to urge that the war be fought to the bitter end, but the friends of Russia abroad, and especially France, are now bringing overwhelming arguments to bear in favor of peace.

The Associated Press has excellent reason to believe that the Russian government in this crisis will turn to M. DelCasse, the French foreign minister, in whose ability and in whose loyalty as Russia's friend, the Emperor and his ministers have implicit confidence. Some time ago it appeared likely that President Roosevelt would play a big role in the pence negotiations, but now his share is apt to be determined by M. Del Casse's decision. The latter may of course consider it wise to place the negotiations in President Roosevelt's hands.

The war party, however, will insist now as they did after the battle of Mukden, that peace is impossible on the heels of defeat. The members of this faction are already proclaiming that the disaster in nowise alters the situation on land, Lieutenant General Linevitch having prepared his plans as if the fleet did not exist.

The censorship is taking the position that it is improper to accept the Japanese reports in the absence of official news and has forbidden the publication of foreign dispatches giving details of the defeat. Nevertheless news of the magnitude of the disaster spread like wildfire throughout the city, and the main facts were embellished in picturesque detail notwithstanding the official declaration. The admiralty is without reports of the defeat. Private advices are said to have reached the city from Valdivostok, according to which Rojestvensky is alive, but that he had a narrow escape. He is said to have transferred his flag from the Kniaz Souvaroff to one of the battleships subsequently sunk and that he was wounded and picked up by a torpedo boat.

A large portion of the officers and sailors of the fleet were residents of St. Petersburg, and evidences of expectant grief are also seen on every hand. Wives and families are besieging the admiralty and are visiting the churches to pray for the escape of their loved ones.

Many of the people of St. Petersburg refuse absolutely to credit the news from Tokio and are clutching at the belief that perhaps it is not official.

The government undoubtedly fears the effect of the news of the disaster upon the country, as evidence of which Governor General Trepoff has taken personal charge of the censorship in St. Petersburg.

Peace demonstrations are generally expected, although pending the decision of the government with regard to the opening of negotiations, it is impossible to predict what stand the anti-government forces may take.

Cassini Says Fight On.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—At the Russian embassy tonight, Count Cassini said:

"Talk of peace is premature. If the victory be as stupendous as the Japanese would have the world believe, the neutral powers can scarcely wish for Japan to be allowed to remain without a taste of defeat. Much as I should welcome an end of the war, for some reasons my belief is that the effect of Rojestvensky's defeat will be the indefinite prologation of the war. Russia must fight on perhaps for years, but until the tables are turned."

How the Battle Began.

London, May 30.—Acording to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul, Korea, early on Saturday morning Vice Admiral Togo with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy was at Masampho, Korea, when wireless signals from his scouts between Tsu and Quelpart Islands announced the approach of the Russian fleet in full force.

A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel as had been anticipated but that they were coming up the eastern channel, which caused some surprise.

Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of Tsu Island and when he doubled the island he saw the Russians coming in two columns. He then brought a terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column and as the Russians fell into disorder he forced them steadily eastward towards the Japanese coast where they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag. Repeated torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success.

The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok and he adds that other operations of the utmost importance are proceeding.

Tried to Mislead the Japanese.

London, May 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Japanese base was at the Pescadores, the Japanese base fas at the Pescadores, as they carefully avoided passing those islands and pursued a round about course before entering Tsu channel.

More Warships Surrender.

London, May 30.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says a Russian warship has arrived off Iwami on the southwest coast of Japan and hoisted the white flag. The dispatch says that 300 men and officers, many of whom were wounded, are being assisted by the Japanese Red Cross there.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post in a dispatch dated May 30th, says: "The Russian transports off Woosung hauled down their flags to-day."

Roosevelt Peace Maker.

Washington, May 29.—Quick to realize the far reaching effect of Admiral Rojestvensky's disastrous defeat in the Korean Straits and in keping with his promise announced a long time ago to do all in his power to bring the belligerents in the Far East to direct negotiations at the proper time, President Roosevelt tonight received by special appointment Mr. Takahira the Japanese Minister, and a conference followed for the greater part of the evening. Mr. Takahira called at the White House shortly after 9 o'clock this evening and was immediately received. Sir Mortimor Durand, the British ambassador, will lunch with the President Wednesday when the whole situation will be thoroughly discussed. Count Cassani, the Russian ambassador, said to-night that he expected to see the President before the week is over and Baron Sternberg, the German ambassador, who was early at the Russian embassy today where he remained for some time in conference with the ambassador, is constantly in touch with the White House.

On returning to the legation from the White House, Minister Takahira declined to discuss in any particular his conference with the President. Regarding the possible effect of the outcome of the battle on peace negotiations the minsiter said:

"After this sweeping victory Russia alone can be held responsible for a prolongation of the war."

ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

Tartar Population Filling Towns With Dead and Wounded.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Nakichevan, Government of Erivan, Transcassia, May 29.—This government has been almost in a state of anrchy for days. A masscre of Armenians by the Tartar population is proceeding here and in the surrounding villages. The streets are filled with dead and wounded. The Mussulmans not only attack but pillage and burn the houses of Christians. The number of victims is not established but exceeds one hundred dead, including a priest. The butchery is reported to be still more dreadful in the village. It is feared that the Persia Kurds will join the Tartars. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Chicago, 9; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.

National League.

New York, 8; Brooklyn, 5.
Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 10.
Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 3.
Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 6.

South Atlantic League.

Savannah, 7; Jacksonville, 0.
Columbia, 1; Augusta, 3.
Charleston, 1; Macon.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Charlotte, 5; Danville, 3.
Greensboro, 7; Salisbury-Spencer, 5.

College Games.

Vanderbilt, 6; Sewanee, 0.

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By Cable to The Morning Star.

The Lizard, May 29.—The American schooner yacht Atlantic is the winner of the ocean race and the Kaiser's cup, having crossed the finished line at 9:18 to-night. As the Atlantic passed the line south of The Lizard lighthouse a gun was fired from the German cruiser Pfeil, the stake boat, which arrived early in the evening, while rockets were sent up from Lloyds signal station and foghorns were blown at the lighthouse.

The Atlantic proceeded for Crewes, Isle of Wight, intent on beating the record. After passing Scilly, the Atlantic was becalmed and had twelve hours to drift. At The Lizard she met a tremendous sea swell and for some time drifted backwards and forwards.

Captain Barr and Wilson Marshall, the owner of the Atlantic agreed that they had made a splendid passage, without a single mishap, only experiencing one strong gale, through which the boat rode admirably. The record sail for one day fas 341 knots, which Mr. Marshall believes beats anything hitherto achieved. This was made May 24th. On May 25th, the yacht made 282 knots, on May 24th, 197 knots, on May 27th, 143 knots, and on May 28th, 213 knots.

The Atlantic reached Bishop Rock lighthouse, southwest of the main group of the Scilly Island, May 29th, having accomplished the passage to that point in 11 days, sixteen hours and twenty-two minutes, with an average of ten and a half qnots per hour.

He Always Looks Happy.

Joe Arnold felt very much surprised and bitterly disappointed when Harry Jones was chosen as the foreman of a new branch of a manufacturing firm for which they both worked. At first sight it certainly seemed as if an injustice had been done. Joe had been with the firm longer than Harry, and his work had given equal satisfaction. Why, then, had he been passed over? A few words with the employer answered the question. "I am sorry for Joe," he said, "and would like to have pushed him forward. I know he is faithful and conscientious and that he can always be relied upon to do his very best, but he wears such a long face and worries so about every trifle that he creates an unpleasant atmosphere. Judging others by myself, nothing, I believe, attracts people more than a cheerful face and a general air of happiness. Now, this is Harry's advantage over Joe—he always looks happy, and as the business of the foreman of the new department will be largely with the public, he must be a man who will make a favorable impression at the outset."—Success.

Dun and Bradstreet, the usually reliable commercial agencies, place the 1903 crop of corn at 2,500,000,000 bushels, or a good average crop. This crop is worth to the country $1,000,000,000, every dollar newly created wealth.

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FIRE,
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Office S. A. L. Building, N. Front St.
may 14 tf

NOTICE.

Beginning June 1st Wood will be delivered to residents on the Beach at $1.25 per load (1-4 cord). Deliveries will be made between 6.00 and 7.00 o'clock A. M., daily except Sunday. Leave orders at the Pavilion.
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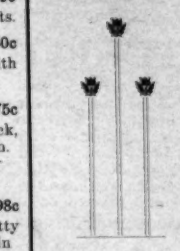

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Anyone wishing to inspect the locality will call on W. J. Keith, Centerville, N. C., Bladen county. All bids to be sealed, with the right reserved to the Building Committee to reject any and all bids.

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